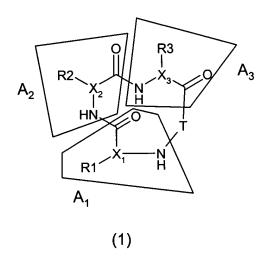
CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

Claims 24-33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (new): A macrocyclic compound of the formula (1) and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts:



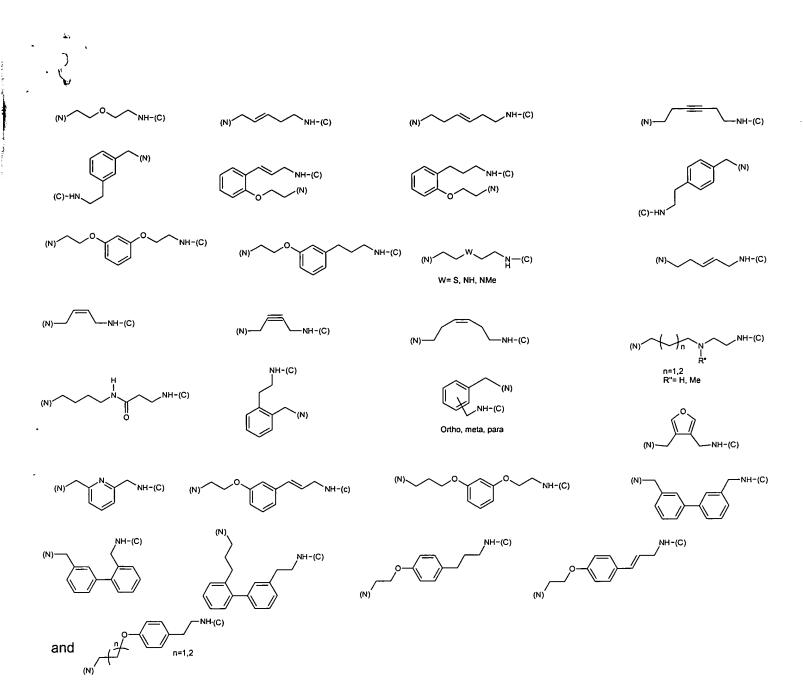
wherein fragments A_1 , A_2 or A_3 are each selected from the group consisting of:

- D-proline, L-proline, D-4-hydroxyproline, L-4-hydroxyproline,
- when X_1 , X_2 and/or X_3 are $(CH_2)_2$ or $(CH_2)_3$, the corresponding R1, R2 and/or R3 is not present, and
- when X_1 , X_2 and/or X_3 are CH, the corresponding R1, R2, and/or R3 is a radical independently selected from the group consisting of:

Docket No. 6670/0H748

HS and

and T is a radical selected from the group consisting of:



wherein (N) indicates the site of a covalent bond to the nitrogen atom of A_1 of formula (1), and (C) indicates the site of a covalent bond to the carbonyl carbon of A_3 of formula (1).

Serial No. 09/679,331 Response to Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2003